

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1147

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Boone's Creek
Elementary School in Johnson City.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary educational institutions that have made significant contributions, through an abiding commitment to excellence, to their respective communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Boone's Creek Elementary School is most assuredly one such noteworthy institution; the K-4 school provides a range of eight specialty services to students and faculty, and has been recognized as the only "full-service" school in the country; and

WHEREAS, these specialty services are Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy; free dental visits for those who qualify; dental sealant for all students whose parents wish to take advantage of the service; a Wellness Center with a pediatric behavior specialist on campus; a "Nutrition/Move-It: Tennessee on the Move" wellness initiative program; free body mass index for all students, staff and faculty; a free on-campus doctor; and the Headstart program; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive services place the emphasis on healthy nutrition as well as the physical and mental health of each student; participants are encouraged to make good choices about what they eat and are given pedometers to measure the number of steps they take each day; and

WHEREAS, evincing a strong commitment to personal health, Boone's Creek Elementary School students learn daily the benefit of making positive choices for themselves, both at school and at home; and

WHEREAS, Boone's Creek Elementary School has provided and continues to provide a quality education to some of our finest and most capable young people; those who have gone

on to become leaders in their communities and those who have achieved success in many diverse areas of life serve as testament to its educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, through the steadfast support of the community and faithful parental involvement, Boone's Creek Elementary School continues to be a bastion of excellence in academics and in life, molding young minds into the scholars and leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to recognize and celebrate the Boone's Creek Elementary School, as it has been recognized for its unique approach to the physical and mental health of its faculty and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Boone's Creek Elementary School as the only "full-service" school in the nation, and wish the faculty, staff, students, and parents all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.